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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and ensuing remarks are responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed 19 May 2003, due for a response on 20 October 2003 with a two month extension of time, the 19th of October having been a Sunday. Contained herein are the following sections: I) Remarks; and II) Conclusion and Closing.